

Website Evaluation Process

Using the criteria below, evaluate each site and determine whether it would be a useful site to recommend to other.

Website 1

Questions

1. AUTHOR: Who wrote the Web page? Is the person an authority on the topic? What credentials does the author/site have?
2. PURPOSE: What is the goal of the site? Is the information accurate? Does it fit the goal of your project? Why did the author publish this site?
3. AUDIENCE: Does the site clearly identify the audience? Are you part of the intended audience? Does the audience for the site match you as a researcher?
4. PUBLICATION: When was the site published or last updated? Is the information current? Are the links up-to-date?
5. OVERALL: Based on your answers to the previous questions, would you recommend this site to others in your class? Why or why not?

Website 2

Questions

1. AUTHOR: Who wrote the Web page? Is the person an authority on the topic? What credentials does the author/site have?
2. PURPOSE: What is the goal of the site? Is the information accurate? Does it fit the goal of your project? Why did the author publish this site?
3. AUDIENCE: Does the site clearly identify the audience? Are you part of the intended audience? Does the audience for the site match you as a researcher?
4. PUBLICATION: When was the site published or last updated? Is the information current? Are the links up-to-date?
5. OVERALL: Based on your answers to the previous questions, would you recommend this site to others in your class? Why or why not?

Website 3

Questions

1. AUTHOR: Who wrote the Web page? Is the person an authority on the topic? What credentials does the author/site have?
2. PURPOSE: What is the goal of the site? Is the information accurate? Does it fit the goal of your project? Why did the author publish this site?
3. AUDIENCE: Does the site clearly identify the audience? Are you part of the intended audience? Does the audience for the site match you as a researcher?
4. PUBLICATION: When was the site published or last updated? Is the information current? Are the links up-to-date?
5. OVERALL: Based on your answers to the previous questions, would you recommend this site to others in your class? Why or why not?